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**Foreign Patent**

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If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney, Andreas Grubert, at 512.322.2545.

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